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SUBJECT: PROCEDURES FOR PROCESSING REQUESTS FOR TEMPORARY
PROTECTION AGAINST IMPORTS

REF: CANBERRA 2050, 2306

1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES TIMELY EMBASSY REPORTING ON
INTERNAL GOA PROCESSING OF REQUESTS FOR TEMPORARY PROTECTION
AGAINST IMPORTS (E.G. CANBERRA 2050). COMMERCE (U.S) IS
DRAWING UPON THIS INFORMATION AND CONTACTING U.S. FIRMS THAT
MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN SUBMITTING COMMENTS TO GOA AS
"INTERESTED PARTIES".

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2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT EVEN BEFORE REFERENCE IS MADE TO TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY (TAA), GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, SUCH AS DEPARTMENT OF MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY, SEEK VIEWS OF INTERESTED PARTIES.

3. IN THIS REGARD, DO THE DEPARTMENTS AUTOMATICALLY REFER ALL THE REQUESTS TO THE TAA FOR FINAL DECISION OR DO THE DEPARTMENTS SCREEN THEM? IF THE REQUESTS ARE SCREENED, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF THE EMBASSY COULD KEEP US INFORMED CONCERNING THE REQUESTS WHICH ARE NOT REFERRED TO THE TAA SO THAT WE IN TURN COULD NOTIFY INTERESTED PARTIES HERE THAT THE REQUESTS INITIATED IN AUSTRALIA FOR TEMPORARY PROTECTION MEASURES HAD BEEN REJECTED BY THE GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT CONCERNED. IN THE CASE OF REQUESTS FOR PROTECTIVE MEASURES WHICH ARE PASSED ON TO THE TAA, ARE THE BRIEFS FROM INTERESTED PARTIES ALSO SENT FORWARD TO TAA FOR ITS PERUSAL OR MUST INTERESTED PARTIES RESUBMIT THEIR VIEWS TO THE TAA? KISSINGER

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